

## The Award Winning Jimmy Carter Library & Museum

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# Fall is a Great Time for Authors and Films At the Carter Presidential Library

Atlanta, Oct.5--- The cool Fall weather is a perfect time to get out and come to the Carter Presidential Library....and we've got programs you won't want to miss. Most programs are free and all are open to the public. The author programs start at 7pm, but the film screenings are earlier, so look for details on the individual listings. You can also get information at <a href="www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov">www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov</a>
Take a look at what's coming up:

Oct. 16...Michael Beschloss..Presidents of War (Carter Center) (TICKETED EVENT <a href="www.acappellabooks.com">www.acappellabooks.com</a>) The Carter Library and A Cappella Books welcome one of the greatest White House historians to Atlanta. Michael Beschloss has been called "the nation's leading Presidential historian" by Newsweek. He has written eight books on American presidents and will be here to discuss and sign copies of his latest work "Presidents of War," the definitive analysis of America's wartime presidents.

Tickets are required. The \$35 ticket price reflects the price of a first edition copy of the book plus tax. Couples' tickets are available for an extra \$5 and include one copy of the book. (In conversation with Pulitzer Prize winning author Douglas Blackmon)

# Oct. 17...Jamie Susskind....Future Politics: Living Together in a World Transformed by Tech

**Future Politics** confronts one of the most important questions of our time: how will digital technology transform politics and society? The great political debate of the last century was about how much of our collective life should be determined by the state and what should be left to the market and civil society. In the future, the question will be how far our lives should be directed and controlled by powerful digital systems.

#### Oct. 18...Mike Duncan... The Storm Before the Storm

The creator of the award-winning podcast series The History of Rome and Revolutions brings to life the bloody battles, political machinations, and human drama that set the stage for the fall of the Roman Republic.

#### Nov. 5....Elliott J. Gorn.. Let the People See

"Gorn presents a masterful excavation of the ways in which Till's memory was interpreted as both a rallying call for racial equality and a piece of "Jim Crow wisdom" that black parents passed on to their children to warn them of the dangers of a racist world." *Publishers Weekly* starred review

### Nov. 7...David Hu.. How to Walk on Water and Climb Up Walls

From basement labs at MIT to the rain forests of Panama, Hu shows how animals have adapted and evolved to traverse their environments, taking advantage of physical laws with results that are startling and ingenious. In turn, the latest discoveries about animal mechanics are inspiring scientists to invent robots and devices that move with similar elegance and efficiency.

### Nov. 13....Film Screening...The Most Unknown...6:30pm

**The Most Unknown** is an epic documentary film that sends nine scientists to extraordinary parts of the world to uncover unexpected answers to some of humanity's biggest questions. How did life begin? What is time? What is consciousness? How much do we really know?

## Nov. 15...David Kaplan.. The Most Dangerous Branch

In the bestselling tradition of *The Nine* and *The Brethren, The Most Dangerous Branch* takes us inside the secret world of the Supreme Court. David A. Kaplan, the former legal affairs editor of Newsweek, shows how the justices subvert the role of the other branches of government—and how we've come to accept it at our peril.

Nov. 27...Ellen Meacham...Delta Epiphany: Robert F. Kennedy in Mississippi In Delta Epiphany: Robert F. Kennedy in Mississippi, Ellen B. Meacham tells the story of Kennedy's visit to the Delta, while also examining the forces of history, economics, and politics that shaped the lives of the children he met in Mississippi in 1967 and the decades that followed.

# Nov. 29.....Ansley Quiros...God With Us: Lived Theology and the Freedom Struggle in Americus, Georgia

*God with Us* examines the theological struggle over racial justice through the story of one southern town--Americus, Georgia--where ordinary Americans sought and confronted racial change in the twentieth century.

#### Dec. 3.....Ambassador Wendy Sherman...Not for the Faint of Heart

Distinguished diplomat Ambassador Wendy Sherman brings readers inside the negotiating room to show how to put diplomatic values like courage, power, and persistence to work in their own lives. (In Conversation with Gail Evans)

#### Dec. 5.....David Priess....How to Get Rid of a President

*How to Get Rid of a President* showcases the political dark arts in action: a stew of election dramas, national tragedies, and presidential departures mixed with party intrigue, personal betrayal, and backroom shenanigans. This briskly paced, darkly humorous voyage proves that while the pomp and circumstance of presidential elections might draw more attention, the way that presidents are removed teaches us much more about our political order.

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